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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Shinjiro KAWATO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5642
Application No.: 10/716,870 : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: November 20, 2003 : Examiner: Alex K.S. Liew

For: METHOD FOR EXTRACTING FACE POSITION, PROGRAM FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO EXECUTE THE METHOD FOR EXTRACTING FACE POSITION AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING FACE POSITION

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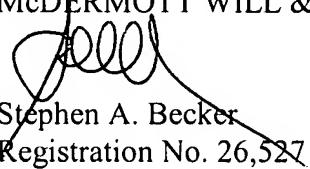
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on November 20, 2003. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 11, 2004 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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